

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative Langster.

Representative Langster led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present.....96

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Boyer; business reasons

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 214: Rep(s). Armstrong as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 634: Rep(s). Cooper as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 666: Rep(s). Montgomery as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 677: Rep(s). Cole (Dyer) as prime sponsor(s).

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House Bill No. 690: Rep(s). Cooper, Davidson, Bone, Buttry, and Davis (Washington) as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 698: Rep(s). Cooper as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 699: Rep(s). Cooper as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 787: Rep(s). Fitzhugh and Maddox as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1561: Rep(s). Armstrong as prime sponsor(s).

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 16, 1999**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154; for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 16, 1999**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 201, 682, 924, 979, 1135, 1379, 1559 and 1597; all passed by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

***Senate Bill No. 201** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Clarifies that mortgage-related securities, such as pools, covered by federal Secondary Mortgage Market Enhancement Act are not subject to percent of admitted asset limitation for investment by domestic life insurance companies as to asset-backed securities secured by or evidencing interest in single asset or pool of assets. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 3. by *Haynes. (HB206 by *Sands)

***Senate Bill No. 682** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requires comptroller to conduct annual audit of compensation claims paid to attorneys for representing indigent defendants in capital and non-capital criminal cases during previous year and report findings to general assembly. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 14. by *McNally. (HB583 by *Buttry)

***Senate Bill No. 924** -- Motor Vehicle Commission - Removes biennial license expiration dates for motor vehicle dealers; changes from ten to 30 number of days that dealers have to report changes in address, ownership, employment, trade name or line-make; requires new dealer license if dealership moves location in whole or in part; removes statutory dealer license fee amounts and leaves fee amount to be set by motor vehicle commission. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17. by *Clabough. (HB1095 by *Phelan)

Senate Bill No. 979 -- County Government - Authorizes county government to accept cash gifts and donations, to deposit same in general fund of county and to appropriate the same in accordance with county budgetary procedures. Amends TCA Section 5-8-101. by *Haun. (*HB846 by *Davis (Cocke))

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Senate Bill No. 1135 -- Animals - Authorizes department of agriculture to indemnify persons for costs of destroyed honeybees. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 15, Part 2. by *Clabough. (*HB878 by *Kerr, *Baird)

***Senate Bill No. 1379** -- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - Requires municipality to notify beer retailers located in area to be annexed or incorporated; requires retailers to pay tax on wholesale beer sales to municipality for month after notice received; specifies wholesale tax on beer paid to county before January 1, 2000, satisfies retailers' obligations to pay tax to municipality for same sales. Amends TCA Section 57-6-103. by *Person. (HB1270 by *Kisber)

***Senate Bill No. 1559** -- Barbers - Clarifies that, while removing authorization for issuance of a special certificate of registration to a person to practice barbering, such person cannot be denied the right to continue practicing until voluntarily surrenders such special certificate of registration. Amends TCA Section 62-3-132. by *Haun. (HB1294 by *Ford S)

***Senate Bill No. 1597** -- Unemployment Compensation - Establishes that discharge resulting from positive drug or alcohol test resulting in certain BAC level or refusal to take a drug or alcohol test is discharge for misconduct connected to work and disqualifies individual from unemployment benefits. Amends TCA Sections 50-7-302(a)(9) and 50-7-303(a)(2). by *Ramsey, *Elsea. (HB1113 by *Scroggs)

**SIGNED
March 16, 1999**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 16, 1999**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 45, 112, 114, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 and 138, with his approval.

COURTNEY PEARRE, Counsel to the Governor.

**ENROLLED BILLS
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The following bill(s) have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 140.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED
March 16, 1999**

The Speaker signed the following: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 140

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 140; signed by the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

March 16, 1999

The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 140.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 112, 113, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124,125, 128, 129, 130, 142, 146 and 149; for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

March 16, 1999

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 112, 113, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124,125, 128, 129, 130, 142, 146 and 149.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 311, 433, 1224 and 1566; signed by the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 25, 109, 111, 117, 119, 137, 143, 153, 271, 339, 411 and 782; for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 143; for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Joint Resolution No. 144** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article XI, Section 5; authorizes state lottery if net proceeds allocated to scholarship fund to pay tuition costs for postsecondary education and training of Tennessee residents. by *Kernell, *Langster.

House State and Local Government Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 18, 1999:

House Resolution No. 29 -- Memorials, Sports - Mt. Juliet boys' basketball team. by *Beavers, *Bone.

House Resolution No. 30 -- Memorials, Sports - Jermaine Copeland, University of Tennessee player. by *Ferguson, *DeBerry L, *Armstrong, *Hargrove, *Davis (Cocke), *Naifeh, *Caldwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 19 -- Memorials, Death - Representative Joe W. Bell. by *Bone, *Beavers.

House Joint Resolution No. 145 -- Memorials, Public Service - Boyd Richards. by *Fitzhugh.

House Joint Resolution No. 146 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Joseph Gilbert, perfect ACT score. by *Westmoreland.

House Joint Resolution No. 149 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rose Marie Howell; TEA Human Relations Award. by *Langster, *Naifeh, *Jones, S., *Briley, *Arriola, *West, *Pruitt, *Garrett, *Robinson, *DeBerry L.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1940 -- Lauderdale County - Subject to local approval, reduces size of county highway commission from three to two to serve four year staggered terms. Amends Chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1929, as amended. by *Fitzhugh.

DELAYED BILLS REFERRED

Pursuant to **Rule No. 77**, having been prefiled for introduction, House Bill(s) No(s). 1937, 1938, and 1939 was/were referred to the Delayed Bills Committee.

House Bill No. 1937 -- Police - Raises standard of proof required to rebut statutory presumption that police officer's or firefighter's hypertension or heart disease work related. Amends TCA Section 7-51-201. by *Tindell, *Kent, *Todd. (*SB692 by *Kyle)

***House Bill No. 1938** -- Administrative Procedure - Extends certain agency rules scheduled to expire pursuant to the UAPA. by *Kernell.

***House Bill No. 1939** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes new specialty earmarked plates for Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center; earmarks portion to such center. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. by *Brooks.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 201** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Clarifies that mortgage-related securities, such as pools, covered by federal Secondary Mortgage Market Enhancement Act are not subject to percent of admitted asset limitation for investment by domestic life insurance companies as to asset-backed securities secured by or evidencing interest in single asset or pool of assets. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 3. by *Haynes. (HB206 by *Sands)

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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 1933 -- Morristown -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 1934 -- Lebanon -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 1935 -- Cocke County ---- Local Bill Held on House Desk

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 16, 1999**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 18, 1999**: House Bill(s) No(s). 1270, 233, 225, 252, 540, 61, 28, 496, 17, and 19.

The Committee set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 18, 1999**: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 88 and House Bill(s) No(s). 206.

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The Committee also set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar for March 22, 1999**: House Bill(s) No(s). 843 and 885.

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 276 with amendments. Under the rules, it was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

CHILDREN & FAMILY AFFAIRS

The Children and Family Affairs Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1136 with amendments. Under the rules, it was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 439. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, it was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

COMMERCE

The Commerce Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 845, 826, 431, 1119, 1720, 1105, and 738; also House Bill(s) No(s). 1106, 227, 832, 1031, 983, 1052 and 673 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee further reported that House Joint Resolution No. 34 was considered, but failed to pass.

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The Conservation and Environment Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 527 and 817, also House Bill(s) No(s). 588 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1715. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, it was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CONSUMER AND EMPLOYEE AFFAIRS

The Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 508, 1112, 1113, and 1114. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

EDUCATION

The Education Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No (s). 675, 914 and 1576, also House Bill(s) No(s). 1217 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

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It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 538 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

The Finance, Ways and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 442, 316, and 1501. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

The Government Operations Committee recommended that House Bill(s) No(s). 470 be transmitted to the Agriculture Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 485, 486, 647, 680, 1061, and 1064 be transmitted to the Commerce Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 819 and 959 be transmitted to the Conservation and Environment Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 536 and 1900 be transmitted to the Education Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 1620 be transmitted to the Health and Human Resources Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 568 and 678 be transmitted to the State and Local Government Committee, and House Bill(s) No(s). 271, 462, and 561 be transmitted to the Transportation Committee.

The Committee also recommended that House Bill(s) No(s). 1219 be transmitted to the Commerce Committee and House Bill(s) No(s). 906 be transmitted to the Health and Human Resources Committee with amendments.

The Committee, after carefully reviewing the rulemaking portions of the following bill(s) pursuant to TCA 4-5-108, recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 6 and 449.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The Health and Human Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 644, 648, 1368, and 1657, also House Bill(s) No(s). 214 and 1622 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 932 and 1561. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The State and Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 243, 564, 566, 1044, 1158, 1268, 1351, 1397, and 1426, also House Bill(s) No(s). 7, 261, 262, 269, 481, 862, 1090 and 1099 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 59, 287, 671, 981, 1045, and 1527; also House Bill(s) No(s). 452 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 17, 1999**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 22, 1999**: 259, 547, 549, 676, 762, 1072, and 1454.

The Committee set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 22, 1999**: House Bills(s) No(s). 201, 218, 421, 587, 1239, and 1871, House Resolution(s) No(s). 2, 3, 4, and 19, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 80, and Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 28.

JUDICIARY

The Judiciary Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 802, 625, and 891, also House Bill(s) No(s). 619, 693, 524, 685, and 1309 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 313. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 782, 1049, 1129, 1131, 1276, and 1495, also House Bill(s) No(s). 506, 781 and 907 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

CAPTION BILLS REFERRED

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill(s), 492, 529, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1050, 1122, 1356, 1685, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1830, and 1898 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committee(s):

***House Bill No. 492** -- Business Organizations -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 529** -- Telecommunications -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 1039 -- Medical Occupations -- House State and Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1041 -- Firefighters -- House State and Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1042 -- Firefighters -- House State and Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1050 -- Air Pollution -- House Conservation and Environment Committee

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***House Bill No. 1122** -- Public Health and Health Care -- House Health and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 1356 -- Telecommunications -- House State and Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1685** -- Disabled Persons -- House State and Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1822 -- Tennessee Regulatory Authority -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 1823** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 1824 -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 1830** -- District Attorneys -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 1898** -- Victims' Rights -- House Judiciary Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Joint Resolution No. 141 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Phi Theta Kappa, 1999 All-Tennessee Academic Team. by *Cole (Dyer).

House Joint Resolution No. 142 -- Memorials, Recognition and Thanks - Inglewood American Legion Post 82, 50th anniversary. by *Robinson, *West, *Briley, *Garrett.

House Joint Resolution No. 143 -- Memorials, Death - Illiff McMahan Sr. by *Davis (Cocke), *Whitson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 131 -- Memorials, Death - Paul H. Tidwell. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 132 -- Memorials, Heroism - Charley Puitt. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 -- Memorials, Retirement - Ralph L. Loveless. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 134 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Virender Anand. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 135 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Lillian Cliff, 104th birthday. by *Haynes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 136 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sarah Berry, Valedictorian, East Robertson High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 137 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - William Evans Crabtree, Salutatorian, Portland High School. by *Graves, *Rochelle.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 138 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Andrea Duncan, Valedictorian, Gallatin High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 139 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Amanda Lynn Shadowens, Salutatorian, Portland High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140 -- Memorials, Sports - 1998-1999 Blount Middle School girls' basketball team, Blount County Athletic Association champions. by *Clabough.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Atnip Chiropractic of Cookeville, Quality Commitment Award. by *Burks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 144 -- Memorials, Retirement - Cal Luther, UTM basketball coach. by *Herron, *Womack.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145 -- Memorials, Death - Donna Taylor Conn. by *Herron.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 147 -- Memorials, Recognition and Thanks - WLOK, 25th Annual Stone Soul Picnic. by *Dixon, *Cohen.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 148 -- Memorials, Public Service - Healing Center on opening Wellness and Stress Clinic. by *Dixon, *Cohen.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes98
Noes0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

House Bill No. 1273 -- Sales - Permits certain information to be included in motor vehicle retail installment contracts Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 14. by *Kisber. (*SB900 by *Rochelle)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1273 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Kisber moved that House Bill No. 1273 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. West moved adoption of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1273 by deleting the directory language of Section 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-14-120, is amended by adding the following at the end of the section:

AND FURTHER AMEND Section 1 by deleting the grammatical indicator "()".

On motion, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Kisber moved that **House Bill No. 1273**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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***House Bill No. 666** -- Consumer Protection - Exempts annual talent and beauty pageants franchised by Miss Tennessee Pageant from registration, bond and fee requirements. Amends TCA Section 47-18-205. by *Kisber. (*SB751 by *Carter)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 666 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Kisber moved that **House Bill No. 666** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes98
Noes0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 263 -- Liens - Allows present and former employees and laborers to have lien upon any corporate, partnership or individual property for any sums due them for labor and service performed for such corporation, partnership or individual. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 13. by *Buck. (*SB343 by *Burchett)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 263 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Buck moved that **House Bill No. 263** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes98
Noes0

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Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 787 -- Consumer Protection - Gives consumer 30 days to cancel services or membership if consumer received, subscribed to or purchased services or membership by executing unsolicited negotiable instrument. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1. by *Wood, *Hargett, *Pleasant. (*SB421 by *Fowler, *Herron)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 787 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 787 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 421**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Wood moved that **Senate Bill No. 421** be passed on third and final consideration.

On motion, Rep. West withdrew Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Wood moved adoption of Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Bill No. 421 by deleting from subsection (b) of the amendatory language of Section 1 in the printed bill the word "commercial".

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Wood moved that **Senate Bill No. 421**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	98
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 690 -- Driver Licenses - Permits individual to request duplicate driver license which does not reveal individual's social security number or at time of renewal or issuance until 1/1/2000; prohibits display of such number on licenses issued or renewed after 1/1/2000 unless individual requests number be displayed. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Jones, S., *Turner (Shelby), *Langster, *Harwell, *Arriola, *Pruitt, *Briley, *Odom, *Garrett, *Robinson, *West, *Jackson, *Brooks, *Brown, *Hood, *Wood, *Dunn, *Walker (Rhea), *Newton, *Sharp, *Eckles, *DeBerry L., *Montgomery, *Tindell, *Black, *Chumney, *Kernell, *Hagood, *Miller L., *Pleasant, *Goins, *Todd, *Bowers, *Hargett, *Sargent. (*SB332 by *Rochelle, *Henry)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 690 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. S. Jones moved that **House Bill No. 690** be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Robinson moved adoption of Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 690 by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-407(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3), in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(3) On and after January 1, 2000, a number or identifier deemed appropriate by the department which number shall not be the person's social security number unless the applicant specifically requests in writing that such social security number be displayed on the license.

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-204(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1), and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2):

(2) The department shall not include the social security number of any person who has been issued a driver license in this state, including a commercial driver license, in copies of such records sold pursuant to this section.

On motion, Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. S. Jones moved that **House Bill No. 690**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes98
Noes0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 698 -- Employees, Employers - Specifies that employees who are discharged or who voluntarily terminate employment shall receive final paycheck within 14 days of such discharge or termination of employment. Amends TCA Section 50-2-103. by *Jones, S., *Briley, *Pruitt, *Ferguson, *Caldwell, *Langster, *Ridgeway, *Bowers. (*SB220 by *Cooper)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 698 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. S. Jones moved that House Bill No. 698 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. West moved adoption of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 698 by deleting in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill, the word and number "fourteen (14)" and by substituting instead the word and number "twenty-one (21)".

On motion, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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Rep. S. Jones moved that **House Bill No. 698**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	98
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eccles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 699 -- Salaries and Benefits - Specifies that final paycheck in private employment must include payment for any accrued vacation or other compensatory leave. Amends TCA Section 50-2-103. by *Jones, S., *Briley, *Pruitt, *Ferguson, *Langster, *Bowers. (*SB272 by *Womack, *Harper)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 699 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 699 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 272**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. S. Jones moved that Senate Bill No. 272 be passed on third and final consideration.

On motion, Rep. West withdrew Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1.

Rep. S. Jones moved that **Senate Bill No. 272** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes	0

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Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 634** -- Safety - Requires commissioner of labor to develop standards of safe needles for employers to use. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 3. by *Arriola. (SB1023 by *Ford J)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 634 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 634 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No.1023**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Arriola moved that Senate Bill No. 1023 be passed on third and final consideration.

On motion, Rep. West withdrew Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Arriola moved that **Senate Bill No. 1023** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes98
Noes.....0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 46** -- Consumer Protection - Exempts county fairs from registration fees and bond requirements for conducting beauty pageant. Amends TCA Section 47-18-202. by *Givens, *McDaniel, *Bone, *Beavers. (SB51 by *Rochelle, *Haun)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 46 previously considered on March 15, 1999, and reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 46 was moved to the heel of the Calendar.

***House Bill No. 528** -- Alcoholic Beverages - Increases from 30 to 60 days duration of temporary permit to serve alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Section 57-3-707. by *Kent. (SB715 by *Haynes)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 528 previously considered on March 15, 1999, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Kent moved that **House Bill No. 528** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	70
Noes	23
Present and not voting	4

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Bittle, Black, Bowers, Briley, Brown, Buck, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Eckles, Fitzhugh, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, McCord, McDaniel, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Newton, Odom, Phelan, Phillips, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Winningham, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 70.

Representatives voting no were: Baird, Beavers, Bone, Bunch, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Dunn, Ferguson, Godsey, Goins, Hagood, Harwell, Maddox, McAfee, McDonald, Montgomery, Mumpower, Pinion, Sharp, Walley, West, Windle, Wood -- 23.

Representatives present and not voting were: Brooks, Ford, Fowlkes, Patton -- 4.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 46** -- Consumer Protection - Exempts county fairs from registration fees and bond requirements for conducting beauty pageant. Amends TCA Section 47-18-202. by *Givens, *McDaniel, *Bone, *Beavers. (SB51 by *Rochelle, *Haun)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 46 previously considered on today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 46 was reset for the Regular Calendar on March 18, 1999, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Gunnels, **House Bill No. 1296** was recalled from the Conservation and Environment Committee and withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hood moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 147 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 147 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knight, 50th wedding anniversary. by *Hood, *Eckles.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Hood, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Sharp, **House Bill No. 797** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Sharp, **House Bill No. 794** was recalled from the State and Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Armstrong, **House Bill No. 1735** was recalled from the Health and Human Resources Committee and withdrawn from the House.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 19: Rep(s). Curtiss as prime sponsor(s).

House Joint Resolution No. 147: Rep(s). Eckles as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 625: Rep(s). Hargrove and Buck as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 665: Rep(s). Hargett and Pleasant as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 676: Rep(s). Cooper as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 909: Rep(s). Pruitt as prime sponsor(s).

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House Bill No. 1052: Rep(s). Fraley as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1217: Rep(s). Bunch as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1276: Rep(s). White as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1831: Rep(s). Langster as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1747: Rep(s). Stulce as first prime sponsor(s).

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 140, with his approval.

COURTNEY PEARRE, Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
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The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 311, 433, 1224 and 1566.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 205, 221, and 291 with his approval.

COURTNEY PEARRE, Counsel to the Governor.

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 263, 528, 666, 690, 698, 1273, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s) 141, 142, 143 and 147.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 147; concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 20; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 21; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 1273; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

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The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 25, 109, 111, 117, 119, 137, 143, 153, 271, 339, 411 and 782; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 143.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present.....98

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

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RECESS MOTION

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 18, 1999.